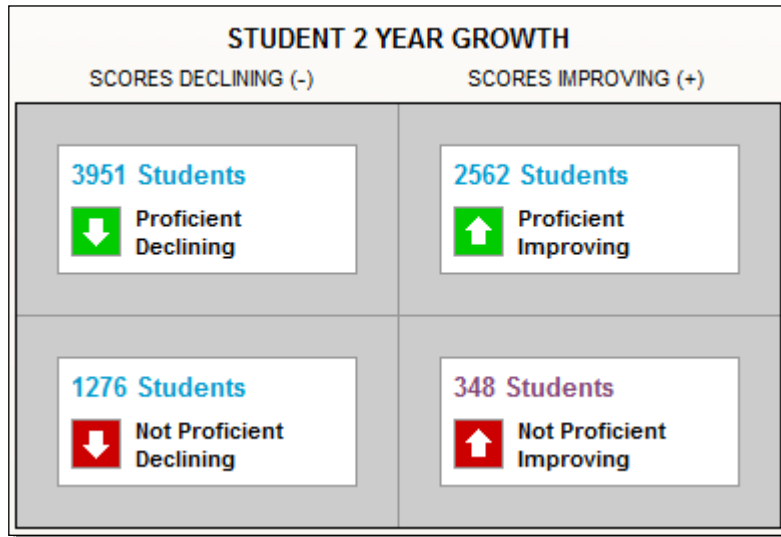


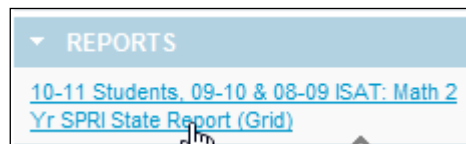
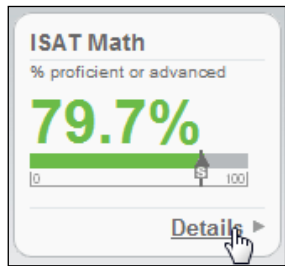
SPRI Growth Report

Although it is essential to know how many students are proficient and not proficient, it may be even more instructionally useful to know which students actually improved or declined from one year to the next. The SPRI Growth Report compares most recent to prior year scores and breaks students into four quadrants: proficient/declining, proficient/improving, not proficient/improving and not proficient/ declining. This report can be run for ISAT Math, Reading, Science or Language. It can run for the state, a district or school. Users at the district and school level have the ability to see the names of the students who make up each quadrant and sort based on performance. Only students with scores for the last two assessments are included.



Getting to the Report

On the KPI Dashboard (Account home page), click **Details** in one of the ISAT KPIs. Click the applicable SPRI Report (Grid).

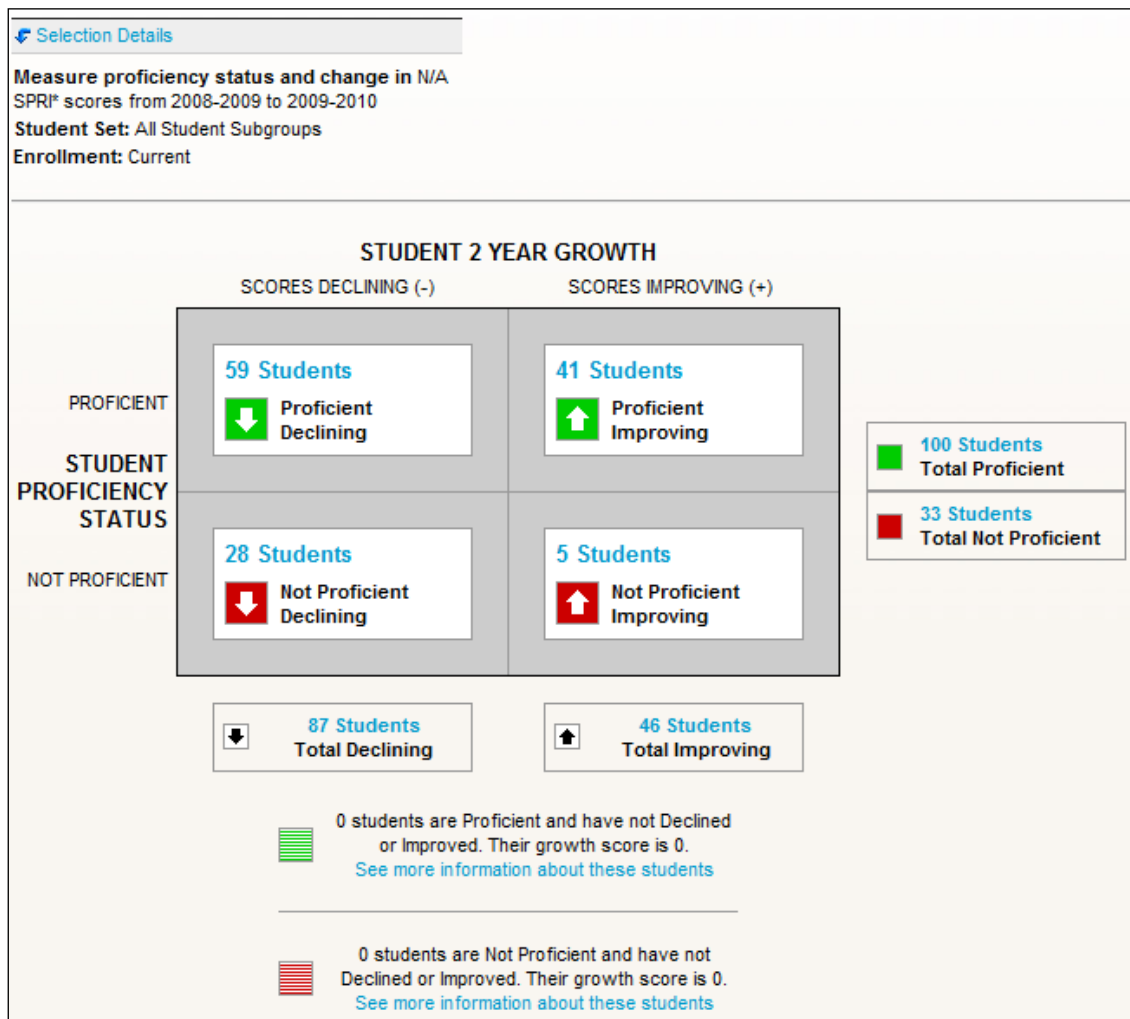


Purpose of the Report

In a population with a high proportion of proficient students, this report is a useful tool for seeing if those students are in fact improving from one year to the next. This report can be used to identify student who, while currently proficient, may be in danger of slipping to not proficient. Additionally, it indicates which not proficient students were close to being proficient on their most recent ISAT.

What is SPRI?

The Student Proficiency Ranking Index (SPRI) is a method in which to compare assessments that may have different numbering scales. It measures the relative proximity to the cut score. A SPRI score of zero equals proficiency. Students with a negative number are not proficient. For more information, read the SPRI white paper attached at the bottom of the report.



Parts of the Report

In addition to the four quadrants, below the table the total numbers of declining and improving students are listed (regardless of proficiency). To the right is the total proficient and not proficient, regardless of score movement. Use the 'Back to Previous Page' link at the bottom of the report to return to the KPI Dashboard.

Note: For district and school users, all numbers in blue can be clicked to reveal the names of the students making up the category.

Points for Discussion

- How does the performance in this subject compare to other subjects?
- Are there many students at my school who are not represented in this report? What do I know about them?
- What does this report tell me about my students?
- What conclusions can I draw from this data?